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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FIRE-RETARDANT VENEER AND CORRESPONDING

FIRE-RETARDANT VENEER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the final Office Action mailed December 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.